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SUBJECT: GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP: CONCERN OF ROMANIA AND ISRAEL

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1, ROMANIAN MISSION REP (MODORAN) CALLED AT MISSION TO
INFORM US OF PROBABLE ROAMNIAN OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISH-
MENT OF PROPOSED GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP. MODORAN SAID
WHILE HE DID NOT YET HAVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS HE COULD
PREDICT WITH 99 PERCENT CERTAINTY THAT BUCHAREST WILL
OPPOSE. HE EMPHASIZED ROMANIA'S PARTICIPATION IN GATT
IS PURELY ON TRADING BASIS, WITHOUT POLITICAL MOTIVES;
THEREFORE ROMANIA WOULD NOT ACCEPT BEING REPRESENTED
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IN MANAGEMENT GROUP AS PART OF A BLOC OF COUNTRIES

(READ EAST EUROPEAN). HE SAID ONLY GROUP IDENTIFICATION ROMANIA SOUGHT WAS THAT OF BEING CLASSIFIED AS LDC.

2. MODORAN EMPHASIZED ROMANIA UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES WITH OBJECTIVES OF MANAGEMENT GROUP AND LIKELY OPPOSE ONLY BECAUSE OF PRACTICAL PROBLEM OF REPRESENTATION. HE SAID BUCHAREST IS HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT BENEFITS OF GATT MEMBERSHIP AND THAT RECENT HANDLING OF TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT EXCLUDING ANY INPUT FROM ROMANIA HAD SET BAD EXAMPLE. ROMANIA NEEDS SOME CHANNEL FOR HAVING OWN INFLUENCE AND INTERESTS FELT IN MANAGEMENT GROUP.

3. ISRAELI REP (HILLEL) ALSO INDICATED SOME UNHAPPINESS WITH MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL ON BASIS ISRAEL WILL NOT BE MEMBER AND HE CAN SEE NO ACCEPTABLE WAY IN WHICH THEY CAN BE REPRESENTED. ABRAMS

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